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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 139)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 14)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the cybersecurity simulation training
2 center at the Iowa state university of science and
3 technology, and including contingent effective date
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 266.50 Cybersecurity simulation
2 training center.

3 1. The cybersecurity simulation training center is
4 established in the center for cybersecurity innovation
5 and outreach at the Iowa state university of science and
6 technology.

7 2. The cybersecurity simulation training center shall
8 conduct and sponsor research and activities that enable persons
9 to develop strategies to counter cybersecurity threats and
10 mitigate the damage resulting from a cybersecurity attack.

11 3. The cybersecurity simulation training center shall be
12 available to businesses, nonprofit entities, state agencies,
13 political subdivisions of the state, students, and educators,
14 and shall support all of the following:

- 15 a. Cybersecurity training exercises.
- 16 b. Case studies.
- 17 c. Student events and competitions.
- 18 d. Training exercises for educators.
- 19 e. Cybersecurity workforce development.

20 4. In the case of state agencies and political subdivisions
21 that use the cybersecurity simulation training center, the
22 cybersecurity simulation training center shall do all of the
23 following:

- 24 a. Coordinate with the office of the chief information
25 officer to ensure that all activities and other programming
26 provided to the state agency or political subdivision are
27 consistent with the cybersecurity strategic plan and executive
28 cyber practices.
- 29 b. Incorporate current information related to cybersecurity
30 rules, standards, policies, guidance, and recommendations
31 promulgated by the office of the chief information officer
32 into cybersecurity training activities, workforce development
33 efforts, and similar services.

34 5. This section shall not be construed to authorize the
35 cybersecurity simulation training center to do any of the

1 following:

2 *a.* Perform live security monitoring services for businesses,
3 nonprofit entities, state agencies, or political subdivisions,
4 or offer to perform such services.

5 *b.* License the use of the cybersecurity simulation training
6 center's facilities to any person for the promotion of live
7 security monitoring services to be provided by such person.

8 Sec. 2. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor may
9 designate section 266.50, as enacted in this Act, as a new
10 subchapter within chapter 266, entitled "cybersecurity
11 simulation training center".

12 Sec. 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
13 July 1, 2023, if legislation is enacted appropriating moneys
14 for the purpose of the cybersecurity simulation training center
15 established pursuant to section 266.50, as enacted in this Act.

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EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill establishes the cybersecurity simulation training
20 center at the Iowa state university of science and technology,
21 contingent upon the enactment of legislation appropriating
22 moneys to the center. The bill requires the center to conduct
23 and sponsor research and activities that enable persons
24 to develop strategies to counter cybersecurity threats and
25 mitigate the damage resulting from a cybersecurity attack.
26 The bill provides that the center shall be available to
27 businesses, nonprofit entities, state agencies, political
28 subdivisions of the state, students, and educators, and shall
29 support cybersecurity training exercises, case studies, student
30 events and competitions, training exercises for educators,
31 and cybersecurity workforce development. The bill requires
32 state agencies and political subdivisions that use the
33 center to coordinate with the office of the chief information
34 officer to ensure that all activities are consistent with
35 the cybersecurity strategic plan and incorporate current

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1 information related to cybersecurity standards promulgated by
2 the office into cybersecurity training activities.

3 The bill does not authorize the center to perform live
4 security monitoring services, offer to perform live security
5 monitoring services, or license the use of the center's
6 facilities for the promotion of live security monitoring
7 services.

8 The bill takes effect July 1, 2023, if legislation is enacted
9 appropriating moneys for the purpose of the center.